

HOUSE BILL 4043
By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3,
relative to education funding for children in state custody
and for children for whom the state is directly responsible
for their education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-363 is amended by
deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following
sentence:

Whenever the education of a child becomes the state's direct responsibility
for any reason, the commissioner shall pay to the state agency responsible
for the child or as may be otherwise directed in the general appropriations
act, an amount equal to the state funds, plus the local funds which would
otherwise be expended on the child had the child not been placed under
state care.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.